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Dear Dr Kuenssberg

PAUL HUTCHISON, **GRO-C** EDINBURGH

Diagnosis: Severe Haemophilia B  
Christmas Disease

I saw Paul today at the Haemophilia Centre. He came to discuss treatment with Interferon for his hepatitis C infection. He was rather hesitant about whether he wants to be treated and we have discussed at length today the likely side effects of Interferon. We are currently getting all our patients hearing assessed prior to starting treatment as there have been a couple of case reports of hearing loss whilst on Interferon treatment. I have explained this to Paul and he will be sent an appointment for a hearing test. He is still undecided about Interferon and will think about over the next week or two. He has declined again to have any investigations, in particular endoscopy and liver biopsy.

We also discussed a new high purity Factor IX which is now available on a clinical trial basis. I explained the trial to Paul and he has taken away an information sheet. He was slightly undecided about whether he would take part but thinks that he probably will. If he decides to change on to the high purity Factor IX we will get a consent form signed at his next visit and take the pre-trial bloods.

Yours sincerely

**GRO-C**

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